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## Oswald Calls to Embassies Reported Taped by C.I.A.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 20-The Central Intelligence Agency secretly tape-recorded two telephone conversations between Lee Harvey Oswald and the Cuban and Soviet Embassies in Mexico City some eight weeks before President Kennedy was shot to death on Nov. 22, 1963, in Dallas, Government sources familiar with the

events said today. The call to the Soviet Embassy, according to the sources, alerted the C.I.A., to the presence of Oswald in Mexico City, and on Oct. 10 the agency warned the Federal Bureau of Investigation. There is no indication that the F.B.I. which was investigating Oswald for his pro-Castro activities, ever followed up on the information The call to the Cuban Embassy the sources said, was not associated with Oswald until after the death of Mr. Kennedy. A Federal commission headed by. Chief Justice Earl Warren found that Oswald, acting alone, had slain the President. **To Avoid Publicity** 

The calls were reportedly placed by Oswald on a trip to Mexico City in late September and early October, 1963. The events of this trip have never been fully made public and have been the subject of speculation for more than a decade.

The reports of the calls are the latest developments in the increasing speculation about the Warren Commission's conclusions. Evidence that the C.I.A. and the F.B.I. may have been less than candid with the commission has added to the questions surrounding the as-

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sassination and has led to more Caus for a reopening of the inquiry.

The Mexico City trip was given scant treatment in the Warren Commission report because publication of information about it might have exposed "sources and methods" of the C.I.A. and impaired national security, Intelligence officers and commission staff sources have said.

In response to inquiries about the matter from The New York Times, the C.I.A. issued an unusual public statement on the matter. It would not confirm that there were any tape-recorded conversations but said:

"On October 9, 1963 Central Intelligence Agency headquarters recelved information that a person named Lee Oswald contacted the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City in late September or early October, 1963. In transmitting the information on 10 October 1963 Central Intelligence Agency headquarters said Lee Oswald was probably identical 65 Lee Jenry (sic) Oswald a former radar operator in the United States Marine Corps, born 18 October 1939 in New Orleans who defected to the Soviet Union in 1959 and who subsequently made arrangement to return, to the United States with a Russian wife.

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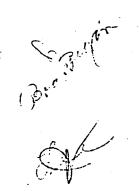
"This biographical data was based upon Federal Bureau of Investigation reports rrovided to Central Intelligence Agency following Oswld's defection to the Soviet Union.

"This information was alsoprovided to the Immigration and Naturalixation Service, the Department of the Navy, the United States Ambassador and his staff in Mexico and to the Representative of the F.B.I. in

Mexico. "Following the assassination of President Kennedy, Central Intelligence Agency records revealed that a person believed to be Oswald was in contact with the Cuban Embassy on 27 September 1963 to the purpose of receiving a transit visa for use enroute to the U.S.S.R.

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